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IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : ZOU, Jitao et al.

Serial No. :

Filed :

Title : TRANSGENIC MANIPULATION OF SN-GLYCEROL-3-
PHOSPHATE AND GLYCEROL PRODUCTION WITH A
FEEDBACK DEFECTIVE GLYCEROL-3-PHOSPHATE
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The Hon. Commissioner of Patents
And Trademarks,
Washington, DC 20231 U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

As a Preliminary Amendment, please amend this application as follows.

IN THE DISCLOSURE

Between lines 1 and 2 of page 1 insert the following wording.

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

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This application claims the priority right of provisional application Serial No.
60/155,133 filed September 22, 1999 by applicants herein.

REMARKS

The reason for this amendment is to include a cross-reference to a related
application.

Respectfully submitted,

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